

Mr. Rowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by himself, which reads as follows:

In Section 1, Line 10, strike out the words "forty-three," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred thousand."

Was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that his motion to reconsider be now taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

The action of the Senate thereon was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Rowe withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Rowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the second amendment offered by himself.

In Section 1, line 10, strike out the words "forty-three," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred."

Was adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that the motion to reconsider the vote be taken up and considered now.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question was put upon the reconsideration of the vote by which the said amendment was adopted.

The action of the Senate thereon was reconsidered.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Rowe withdrew the amendment.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Rowe withdrew the following amendment:

In Section 1, Line 11, after the figures "(1½%)" insert the following: "On the next seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars one per cent."

Which was pending upon the deferment of Senate Bill No. 118 on Friday, May 20.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, May 23, 1921.

Monday, May 23, 1921

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 21 was dispensed with.

The Journals of May 20 and 21 were corrected and as corrected approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appoint-

ment of the special State police officers, to define the duties of such officers, and to provide for the payment of the compensation and expenses of such officers, and to define the duties of sheriffs in co-operation with such officers.

Having been re-committed to Committee on Temperance and having had the same under consideration, we recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN S. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 306, contained in the above report, was placed on the table, under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the incorporation of cemetery companies under the law governing corporations for profit, and to validate such companies or corporations previously organized, and to provide for the regulation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 459, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Malone, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 826:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the incorporation of cemetery companies under the law governing corporations for profit, and to validate such companies or corporations previously organized, and to provide for the regulation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. MALONE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 826, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to preparation, form and filing of transcripts of record in civil cases in the Supreme Court.

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Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly engrossed with the following amendment:

Strike out the three last lines of Section 2, which begins with the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Shall receive \$2.50 for each one hundred pages or fraction thereof of the original record, compared and verified, and fifty cents for his certificates."

Very respectfully,

E. P. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 203, with the Senate amendments thereto, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 682):

An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, to change the rate of interest and the dates of maturity of certain bonds provided for by an election heretofore held in said county, for the unsold portion of said bonds, amounting to five hundred thousand dollars; said bonds being issued for the purpose of building permanent hard-surface roads, and building bridges, in said county; and to ratify and confirm the said election, and to ratify and declare valid the tax levy providing a sinking fund and interest for the year 1920.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 352):

An Act to make it unlawful to take or catch shrimp or

prawn for commercial purposes within the bays, sounds, inlets or rivers in the County of St. Johns, in the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee
on the part of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 411):—

An Act to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings taken by, for and on behalf of the Halifax Drainage District of Volusia County, Florida, since the passage of the Special Validating Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1919, Chapter 7968, and to validate, approve and confirm all of the acts and proceedings had in the Circuit Court in and for Volusia County, Florida, the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Commissioners and all officers and agents of said Halifax Drainage District acting for and on behalf of the said district in carrying out the affairs of the said district; to validate, approve and confirm the appointment of Rolland E. Stevens, W. C. Earnhardt and W. H. Edmondson by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida, as Supervisors of said district; and to validate, approve and confirm all acts and proceedings had and taken in the matter of the issue of bonds of the par value of the hundred seventy-seven thousand five hundred (\$177,-

500.00) dollars, bearing date June 1st, A. D. 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and to validate, approve and confirm any and all tax levies and assessments which have been made by the Board of Supervisors of said Halifax Drainage District for and on behalf of the said district upon the taxable property within the said district; to validate, approve and confirm all advertisements of notice had by the said drainage district for any and all purposes whatsoever.

Beg leave to report that the same has been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part
of the Senate.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 380):

An Act to provide free school books for the children attending public schools of Clay County, Florida, and to authorize and require the County Board of Public Instruction to furnish school books to the children attending the public schools of Clay County, and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, to levy a tax upon the taxable property of Clay County for such purpose.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 436):

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants

in the aggregate sum of fifteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of which to be used in clothing, feeding, guarding and working the county convicts of Bay County, Florida, on the public roads of said county, and to purchase tools and machinery to be used in road construction work in said county, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said warrants, and to provide for the sale and retirement of same.

Beg leave to report that the same have been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the session of the Legislature for the year 1921, adjourn sine die Friday, June 3rd, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Campbell moved to waive the rules and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was read the second time.

Mr. Campbell moved to adopt the Resolution.

The question was put, and the Resolution was adopted.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 565):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Wales, in the County of Polk, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government, to be named and designated as the Town of Lake Wales, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present them for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and the Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Upon request of Mr. Crosby, Senate Bill No. 306, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Temperance, and under the rule laid on the table, was restored to the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 474:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to process and constructive service thereof in equity cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording

of instruments pertaining to the title and liens on motor vehicles, naming the recorder and fixing his fees.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A bill to be entitled An Act to, authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, to construct, hard-surface and maintain roads, and to construct and repair bridges in said county or any special road and bridge district of said county, and to purchase material for said purposes under any bond issue heretofore voted or which may be voted hereafter, by the use of convicts or hired labor under the supervision of an engineer employed by said County Commissioners where satisfactory bids for said work or materials are not received by said commissioner.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 477:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate the election held at Mount Dora, in the County of Lake, and State of Florida, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1921, under ordinance passed by the Town Council on March 19, 1921, and approved by Mayor of the Town of Mount Dora, Lake County, Florida, on March 21st, 1921, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Town of Mount Dora shall issue six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars' worth of bonds for the purpose of completing payments of the costs of the erection and completing of the public water system extending main pipe line of the water system, creating a department of bond trustees for the said Town of Mount Dora, and to authorize the said Town of Mount Dora to issue said bonds, irrespective of any irregularity of said election.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Taylor—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4618 of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, relating to the duties and powers of the Railroad Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Overstreet—

Senate Bill No. 479:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating, legalizing and confirming the creation, establishment and organization of the Town of Eatonville, a municipal corporation in the County of Orange, and State of Florida, defining the boundaries thereof and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes therein.

Which was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading without reference.

By Mr. Campbell—

Senate Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, validate, confirm and approve the actions of the City Council of the City of Miami, Florida, calling an election for a charter board to prepare a charter for said city; the election held under said call, the acts and doings of said charter board in preparing said charter and submitting same to the electorate of said city at an election; the election held on said charter; and to legalize, validate, confirm and approve said charter as adopted by the electorate of the City of Miami, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 480 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 480 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Weaver—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 481:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the Travelers' Aid Society of Jacksonville.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Bill No. 482:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6683, Acts of 1913, Article 13, Sections 1 and 3, as to the amount of bonds to be issued, and authorizes the sale at less than par.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Lindsey—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida supervision over the construction and maintenance of telephone wires and lines across and along the public highways of the State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Cooper—

Senate Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the open season for the hunting of wild deer and wild turkey in the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte, in the State of Florida, and to authorize the County Commissioners of the Counties of Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, Glades and Charlotte to appropriate funds for the enforcement of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the second reading without reference.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill, No. 565):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake Wales in the County of Polk and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government, to be named and designated as the Town of Lake Wales, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of its ordinances.

Beg leave to report that the same has been this day duly presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,
Chairman of Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 209:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4978 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to farm loan bonds as lawful investments.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2016 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the levy and collection of a tax for the maintenance and support of the State Board of Health.

Also—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special officers for the protection and safety of common carriers, their passengers and employees, and the property of such carriers, their passengers and employees, and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, qualifications, tenure, removal and compensation of such special officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cede unto the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs certain additional lands situated in Township fifty-eight (58) south, Range thirty-seven (37) east, in Dade County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Governor of the State of Florida to commission J. Clifford R. Foster as Brigadier General on the retired list of the Florida National Guard.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
And Senate Bills Nos. 209, 83, 11, 34 and 141, con-

tained in the above message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 756 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to advertising and selling lands for unpaid taxes.

With the following amendment:

“Strike out Section 2.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And the amendment contained in the above message was read and placed before the Senate.

Mr. Mapoles moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 27.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 27, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of—

House Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, to sell the court house and jail and Block 115-A of Miami, Florida, according to a plat recorded in Plat Book B at page 41 of the public records of Dade County, Florida, on which site the court house and jail are erected and to acquire other property in the city of Miami, Florida, for court house and jail purposes.

And the same is respectfully returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which it passed House Bill No. 723.

Which motion was laid over under the rules.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 384:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1822 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to the establishment and maintenance by counties of tuberculosis hospitals.

Also—

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1992 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, relating to duties of president and health officers concerning investigation and quarantine.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 384 and 306, contained in the above message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the United States of America to acquire lands in the State of Florida by purchase or otherwise, for establishing, consolidating and extending national forests, and to grant to the United States of America all rights necessary for the proper control and administration of lands so acquired.

Also—

House Bill No. 596:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of

Chapter 7920 of the Acts of 1919, of the Laws of the State of Florida, being An Act to provide for the assistance of poor mothers or other poor women, having children depending upon them for support and care under the age of 16 years, and provide the necessary means of carrying this law into effect.

Also—

House Bill No. 690:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Florida to require any of the several State's Attorneys of the State of Florida to assist any other State's Attorney of the State of Florida in the discharge of his official duties, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of such State's Attorney, when he is required to go beyond the limits of his judicial circuit in which he holds office.

Also—

House Bill No. 761:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in any county in this State, where bonds have heretofore been voted for the construction of hard-surfaced roads, to change the date of maturity of installments of said bonds.

Also—

House Bill No. 846:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature citrus fruit; to place the execution of the immature citrus fruit law, Title XI, Chapter VI, Sections 2049 and 2050, under the General Provisions of Title XI, Chapter IV, First Division, Revised General Statutes of Florida, and amendments thereto, and to make appropriations for the enforcement thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 204 be substituted by House Bill No. 398 and the same take the place and position of the said bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was taken up for consideration, placed on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 204.

Mr. Overstreet moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 398 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 398:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the United States of America to acquire lands in the State of Florida by purchase or otherwise, for establishing, consolidating and extending national forests, and to grant to the United States of America all rights necessary for the proper control and administration of lands so acquired.

Was taken up.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 398 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Overstreet moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 398 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Cooper withdrew Senate Bill No. 204 from the Calendar.

And House Bill No. 596, contained in the foregoing message was read the first time by its title and was

placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 761, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 846, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant to H. J. Blalock, of Leon County, Florida, a former Confederate soldier who enlisted from the State of Florida, a pension under the Laws of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 382, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 739:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3867 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relative to sale without notice to creditors presumed fraudulent.

Also—

House Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 4874 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the duties and fees of inspectors of marks and brands of live stock.

Also—

House Bill No. 468:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method for securing constructive service in ejectment suits upon non-resident defendants.

Also—

House Bill No. 355:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 503 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Life State Certificates, and to repeal Section 504 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to Life First Grade Certificates.

Also—

House Bill No. 602:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dancing in any public place in the State of Florida of any dance which is of a lewd, indecent or immoral nature, or which is suggestive of indecency in any manner whatever, and providing penalties therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place Geo. W. Balten, of Hernando County, on the pension roll of the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 739, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 764, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

And House Bill No. 468, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And House Bill No. 355, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 602, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 594:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 5946, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 10, 1909, entitled An Act to regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Also—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Kissimmee River Cattle Company to bring and maintain a suit at law against the State Live Stock Sanitary Board for the alleged negligent loss of six hundred and seventy-seven head of cattle by compulsory dipping under the supervision of the officers and agents of the State of Florida and said board.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 594, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 378, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 465:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of any fruit tree or fruit trees of a certain kind, variety or description and the delivery thereafter with the intent to deceive to the purchaser of a fruit tree or fruit trees of a different kind, variety or description, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and prescribing the time

within which prosecutions under this Act may be commenced.

Also—

House Bill No. 878:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to V. J. Valentine of Union County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Transfer and Convey to the Government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 74:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the registration of automobiles at all public garages and fixing penalty for failure to comply therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 465, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 878, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 246, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Road and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the following Senate amendments—

Amendment No. 1. In Section 3, line 14, strike out the word "twenty (20)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve and one-half (12½)."

Amendment No. 2. In Section 3, line 15, strike out the word "eight (8)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "six (6)."

House Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties and compensation of official court reporters in this State.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921.
House of Representatives,

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has appointed as the committee to settle the difference existing between the House of Representatives and the Senate, if possible, on the House Amendment to—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2960

of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, and fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

Strike out the words "six thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five thousand five hundred dollars."

The following members: Messrs. Davis (Leon), Harvell (Santa Rosa) and Mayo (Marion).

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1238, 1239 and 1254, of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to shell fish.

Also—

House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings and animals, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing by persons, firms and corporations operating street cars or interurban lines for the carriage of passengers or freight, either one or both, for hire, to furnish and equip

such cars or trains of cars with at least two persons in the management and operation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to the relief of S. A. Johnson, of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any department of the State and any county and any special road and bridge district in this State to aid in the construction or maintenance of any State or State aid road by contributions to the State Road Department, of cash, bonds, time warrants, or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of roads, and authorizing the State Road Department to accept and receive such aid or any such contributions, and use the same in the construction or maintenance of State or State aid roads.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 139, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 416 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 416 took its place on the Calendar.

And House Bill No. 16, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

And House Bill No. 18, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 341, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time

by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 841:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2323 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida relating to dependent and delinquent children.

Also—

House Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the acquiring of certain property near St. Joseph's Bay and erecting thereon a monument to the birthplace of the Constitution and Government of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 668:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent fraud or deception in reference to beverages and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 631:

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the clothing to be worn by State convicts when traveling to or from the State prison, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 466:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it a misdemeanor for certain persons, firm or corporations to fail to perform certain duties and fixing a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 841, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 770, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 668, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 631, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 466, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relating to a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the near future for the purpose of a reduction in freight rates on citrus and vegetable products of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and to authorize said Trustees of said Internal Improvement Fund to exchange lands of or belonging to said Fund for other lands belonging to private owners, and to agree upon the terms and conditions of any such exchange, including the payment or receipt of any sum deemed necessary to equalize the values of such exchanged property and to execute and deliver deeds

of conveyance of said purposes, and validating any exchanges of lands heretofore made by said Trustees.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 403, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Campbell moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 403 be taken up for consideration with its companion bill Senate Bill No. 236.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and to authorize said Trustees of said Internal Improvement Fund to exchange lands of or belonging to said fund for other lands belonging to private owners, and to agree upon the terms and conditions of any such exchange, including the payment or receipt of any sum deemed necessary to equalize the values of such exchanged property and to execute and deliver deeds of conveyance of said purposes, and, validating any exchanges of lands heretofore made by said Trustees.

Was taken up.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 403 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 403 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Campbell moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 403 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 403 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey,

Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Shelley, Turnbull, Weaver—19.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Epperson, Mapoles—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Campbell withdrew Senate Bill No. 236 from the Calendar.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act licensing to marry, providing for certificate that applicant is free from venereal disease and tuberculosis and that he or she has not been adjudged of unsound mind, and providing a penalty for violation of the Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 735:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government, jurisdiction, powers and duties of the municipality of Tampa.

Also—

House Bill No. 496:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit hotels, lodging houses and inns, or the rooms in hotels, lodging houses or inns in this State being used for immoral purposes; to provide for the cancelling of licenses of hotels, lodging houses or inns violating the provisions of this Act; to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act; to require persons to register under the name by which such person is usually known; and to authorize the State Board of Health of the State of Florida to investigate all charges involving the violation of this Act, and to enforce the provisions of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 7829, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act defining Venereal Diseases, regulating and suppressing such diseases, requiring the separating of cases thereof; authorizing the examination, treatment and isolation of persons infected therewith; giving Health Authorities certain power over jails and prisons in connection therewith; authorizing the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations relating thereto and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act or any rule or regulation passed or promulgated by the State Board of Health under the authority of this Act; authorizing towns, cities or counties to make donations to assist in the enforcement of this Act. Approved June 9, 1919."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 735, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

And the bill was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 496, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 314, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A resolution relative to the furnishing of the new Capitol extension, etc.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

*Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1634 and 1636 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida of 1920, relating to road districts.

Also—

House Bill No. 822:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah F. Phillips.

Also—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act to grant to W. T. Gaff, a Confederate soldier's pension.

Also—

House Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for retirement on part pay for State officials or State employees under certain conditions, who have been in the State service continuously for forty years or more.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

B. A. MEGINNISS,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 326, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 822 and 828, contained in the foregoing message, were read the first time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

And House Bill No. 300, contained in the foregoing message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the admission to practice and supervising the conduct of attorneys-at-law of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Overstreet, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver—22.

Nays—Messrs. Bradshaw, Mapoles, Rowe—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 118 were taken up in their order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

House Joint Resolution No. 25:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5, of Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to Taxation and Finance.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to Section 1 and Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, is hereby agreed to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the next general election.

That is to say, that Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a fair and equitable rate of taxation, which shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary,

scientific, religious, or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any subdivision thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this Constitution.

That Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Legislature shall authorize the several counties and incorporated cities or towns in the State to assess and impose taxes for county and municipal purposes, and for no other purposes. But the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. The Legislature may also provide for levying a special capitation tax, and a tax on licenses, "but the capitation tax shall not exceed one dollar a year, and shall be applied exclusively to common school purposes."

Was taken up in its order and read for information.

The amendment by Mr. Calkins was read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal rate of taxation except that it may provide for a special rate or rates on intangible personal property, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation of all property, both real and personal, excepting such property as may be exempt by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes, and obligations of the State and counties, and any sub-divisions thereof, and of municipalities, and such properties as may be exempt under any provision of this Constitution.

Amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Turnbull was read as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, add after the word property: "Not to exceed five mills, which shall be apportioned between the State and counties."

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Johnson moved that its further consideration be deferred until tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By consent, Mr. Epperson withdrew Senate Bill No. 63.

Senate Bill No. 22 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 176 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 173 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 236 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 123:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5101 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the procurement of license to carry a pistol, Winchester or other repeating rifle.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull—23.

Nays—Messrs. Epperson, Knight, Weaver—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Russell offered the following Concurrent Resolution—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Whereas, The Sulgrave Institutions of America and Great Britain are preparing with great and appropriately impressive ceremonies; the unveiling of a Memorial of Abraham Lincoln in Hingham, England, June 15th, 1921; the dedication of the Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons, now owned, as a precious place of pilgrimage, by the Sulgrave Institutions, on June 21st, 1921, and the unveiling on July 4th, 1921, of a Memorial of Abraham Lincoln at Birmingham, Eng-

land. Also the unveiling of a statue of George Washington, the gift of the people of Virginia to the people of Great Britain, in Trafalgar Square, June 30th, 1921; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring, That the Hon. W. A. MacWilliams, President of the Florida Senate, be, and he is hereby designated as a representative from the State of Florida to attend these various functions as such representative.

Be it further Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, under the great seal of the State of Florida, be furnished by the Secretary of State to the said Hon. W. A. MacWilliams, President of the Senate. Also that a copy be forwarded to Mr. John A. Stewart, Chairman, American Board Sulgrave Institution, 189 Central Building, 1 Tothill Street, London, England.

Which was read.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was read a second time.

Mr. Russell moved to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Which was agreed to.

And the resolution was adopted.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notification of holders of record mortgages on lands sold for taxes, of tax sales affecting such mortgaged premises.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 342 be made a special order for consideration at 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 26.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The order of business was resumed.

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3043 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 222, the vote was: Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Taylor, Weaver, Wells—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 294 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 221 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 204 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 206 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 142 was taken up in its order and the consideration of the same was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and their successors, and the State Board of Education of the State of Florida, and their successors, to sell or lease, together with the privilege of mining and developing the same, any and all phosphate, mineral or metal, petroleum or gas rights or interests owned or reserved by them.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 237 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it the duty of the several Board of County Commissioners of the State of Florida, the several County Boards of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, all Trustees of County Bond issues, all Trustees of Special District Bond issues, all Councils of Municipal Corporations, all Commissioners of Municipal Corporations, all Trustees of Municipal Bond issues, and all Trustees of Sub-Drainage Districts upon whom devolves the duty to expend public money to keep correct, etc.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 156:

Add "State Sanitary Live Stock Board and Board of Control."

Mr. Epperson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 156, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 230:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings and animals.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 230 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Butler moved that House Bill No. 416 be sub-

stituted for Senate Bill No. 230, and the same take the place and position of the said bill.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 416 was placed on the Calendar in lieu of Senate Bill No. 230.

By consent—

Mr. Butler withdrew Senate Bill No. 230.

And—

House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the exhibition of crippled, malformed and disfigured human beings and animals, and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered House Bill No. 416 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare a lien for unpaid taxes in favor of the State of Florida upon all lands described in certain tax sale certificates now and hereafter held and owned by the State of Florida; to validate certain assessments of taxes, tax sales and tax sale certificates; to provide for the assessment and re-assessment of taxes upon the lands described in certain of said tax sale certificates; to provide for the foreclosure of such liens by suits in equity, and prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 277 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277 was read a second time by its title only.

There being an amendment offered Senate Bill No. 277 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2172 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the indebtedness of banking companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. Epperson offered the following amendment to title of Senate Bill No. 235:

Strike out the figures "2172," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "4142."

Mr. Epperson moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 235, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5035 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida; entitled "Murder."

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, House Bill No. 34 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 297 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the rebuilding of the Arsenal to be used by the State of Florida on the site formerly occupied by the St. Francis Barracks building at St. Augustine, Florida.

Was taken up, and read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

Add at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Provided, that the said Building Commission, before entering into any contract for the repair and restoration of said building, shall take up with the War Department of the United States the character and kind of such repair and restoration of said building, and if said building is repaired or restored in a manner producing better or more expensive building than was destroyed by fire as aforesaid, then in that event to enter into an agreement with the United States for it to defray its proportionate share of the expenditure necessary to produce such better or more expensive building, it being the intention of this proviso that the State of Florida should not expend

a greater amount than is necessary to repair and restore the building to a like condition as before its damage by fire."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

In Section 1, line 18, strike out the word "construct," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repair and restore."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

In Section 2, line 5, strike out the word "construct," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repair and restoration."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

In Section 2, line 3, after the word "dollars" insert the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

In Section 1, Line 19, strike out the words "A suitable" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 297:

"In Line 1 of the Title of Bill, strike out the word "Re-building" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Repair and restoration."

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

There being no further amendment House Bill No. 297 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 173 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.; to recognize certain evidence and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up, and read a second time in full.

The following committee amendments thereto were read:

In the title strike out the words "Defining the crime of so-called confidence game, wire tapping, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Relating to fraud or the attempt to defraud by assuming to have or be able to obtain certain information whether the same exists or not."

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 1, line 4, strike out the words: "To the value of anything," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "out of anything of value."

Mr. Taylor moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 173, as amended on the third reading, were referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Singletary moved to waive the rules that the Senate recall House Bill No. 428 from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Singletary moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 428 was indefinitely postponed by the Senate be reconsidered.

Which motion went over under the rules.

Mr. Lindsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 256.

The motion was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Hulley moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 268 be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned at 6:05 until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 24, 1921.

Tuesday, May 24, 1921

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met in pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Bradshaw Butler, Calkins, Campbell, Cooper, Crosby, Eaton, Epperson, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Knabb, Knight, Lindsey, Lowry, Malone, Mapoles, Overstreet, Plympton, Rowe, Roland, Russell, Shelley, Singletary, Taylor, Turnbull, Weaver, Wells, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 23, was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1921.

Hon. W. A. MacWilliams,
President of the Senate.

Sir:—

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—